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GOOD PLANTING SEED

WILL BE A KEY FACTOR IN COTTON PRODUCTION IN 1951

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A national cotton crop in 1951 of at least 16 million bales is needed to supply expected domestic and export demand. To have enough to build an adequate reserve, more than 16 million bales is needed.

The Secretary of Agriculture has proclaimed there will be no marketing quotas or acreage allotments for the 1951 crop. To obtain enough cotton to meet expected demands will mean growing more than 6 million bales over the number of bales grown in 1950. Growers will need to expand acreage in 1951 considerably above that planted in 1950.

The availability of good planting seed, fertilizer, insecticides, labor, and machinery is important in achieving a 16-million bale, or larger, crop in 1951. But the factor requiring immediate action by the farmer is that of saving an adequate supply of high-quality seed of the varieties best adapted to the local areas of production.

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AS A COTTON GROWER YOU ARE URGED TO:

1. Determine the acreage of cotton you will plant in 1951 and the quantity of good seed you will need for planting that acreage.

2. Save an adequate supply of seed from your 1950 crop if the seed is of good quality and of the best variety.

3. Locate and obtain a supply of the best seed, as soon as possible, if you are unable to save good seed from your 1950 crop.

4. Contact your county agent or other agricultural leaders who know the best varieties to plant and how to treat, clean, and properly store cotton planting seed.

DON'T BE CAUGHT SHORT --- HAVE PLENTY OF GOOD SEED ON HAND FOR THE 1951 CROP.